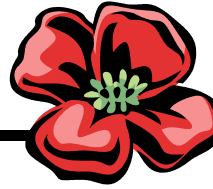




North & South Esk Regional



November 2013

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Hard to believe we are into November already. I thought I would take this issue to explain a couple items related to homework.

I encourage all parents to check out their child's grades by

visiting our website nser.nbed.nb.ca and click on the link on the left called "Current Grades". As well we now have our phone system monitoring detentions. If your son/daughter received a detention you will receive a voice mail from me. The voice mail will not explain the reason for the detention but should you need any information please contact the school. These two items are just another way of us trying to keep parents informed and making the students more responsible for the work that needs to be completed to be successful at NSER.

Dean Mutch, Principal

NSER School Store!

NSER Clothing, Hats, Water Bottles, etc. are 50% off while quantities last.

Items are available for viewing at the school office.



Important Dates

- November 8.....Remembrance Day Ceremony 1:00 pm
- November 11.....Remembrance Day - No School
- November 12.....PSSC District Meeting MVHS
- November 18-21.....Grad Photos & Anti-Bullying Week
- November 21.....Pink Shirt Day (Bullying Awareness)
- November 20.....Report Cards Go Home
- November 22.....Parent Teacher - No School
- November 25.....Grade 7 Needle
- November 26.....We Day
- November 29.....National Jersey Day
- December 13.....Christmas Formal
- December 20.....Last Day before Christmas Break
- January 7.....First Day for Students after Christmas

Remembrance Day Ceremony



NSER will hold it's annual Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 8th at 1:00 pm. Students will be given the opportunity to reflect upon the wars, honour our veterans, and

participate in the ceremony.

This event is open to the public and will take place in the gymnasium.



Go Cobras!

**Congratulations NSER Cobras!
Middle School Girls Soccer District
Champions!**

REMINDER THAT ALL VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL TO THE SCHOOL

Reminders Students are permitted to use cell phones & electronic devices while at school, however, they are not to be used during instructional time. Grade 7 & 8 Students are reminded they are not permitted to leave the school grounds during lunch hour. If you have any health concerns regarding your student, please notify the office.



NSER We Day Students will participate in We Day Atlantic. High School Rotary Group and Middle School We Day students will be travelling to Halifax on November 26 & 27 for the first ever Atlantic Canadian We Day.

SHOE DONATIONS

NSER We School is hosting a shoe drive in during the month of November.

The good used shoes will be donated to St. Stephens United Church who are going to Haiti in January. They are looking for any type of shoe except high heels. Please house clean your closets in the next little while and donate to this worthwhile cause.



Luncheon For First Nations Students

Healing our Nations will be presenting a workshop regarding Sexually Transmitted Diseases on Thursday, November 21 from 10:00am–11:45am for all FN students from grades 9–12 in room 106. Lunch will be provided.

Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In our continuing effort to increase school effectiveness, we will be implementing an online school survey for students - Tell Them From Me (TTFM).



TTFM is an online school survey that allows students to give their input into school improvement initiatives in an anonymous way. Over the course of the school year, all students will be given an opportunity to participate. They are encouraged to complete the survey, but may choose not to. Everyone completing the survey will be given a random username and password. Thus, respondents cannot be linked to their responses, ensuring anonymity.

The student survey will be completed online and will require approximately 35-40 minutes to complete and has been specifically designed for the grade 4-6 population. The student survey measures include such topics as social/emotional outcomes (e.g. student engagement, emotional health), physical health outcomes (e.g. physical fitness, nutrition), and drivers of student outcomes (e.g. quality instruction, classroom context). The survey also allows students to give their thoughts and feedback in an open-ended question response.

TTFM was created by The Learning Bar, based on the work by co-founder Dr. J. Douglas Willms. Dr. Willms is widely known nationally and internationally for his work on the development of educational monitoring systems, including the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. Since 2004, Tell Them From Me has quickly grown to become Canada's largest national school survey.

If you would like more information, please contact the school office at 836-7000.

Cook Books NSER Safe Grad Students will be selling cookbooks for a cost of \$10 each. Cook Books will be on sale November 12th. You can purchase a copy by contacting the school office or by talking to any of the Safe Grad Students.

School Website
<http://nser.nbed.nb.ca>